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SUBJECT: SMITH-KLINE/FRENCH PHARMACEUTICALS RECEIVED BOYCOTT NOTICE

1. ACCORDING TO LOND-BASED REP OF U.S FIRM, SMITH-KLINE FRENCH, A LARGE PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION, HIS COMPANY HAS RECEIVED FROM THE SYRIAN BOYCOTT OFFICE A REQUEST THAT THEY PROVIDE AN AFFIDAVIT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE COMPANY'S INDIAN SUBSIDIARY WILL NOT PURCHASE

ISRAELI-MADE RAW MATERIALS OR SEMI-FINISHED GOODS.

PRIOR TO COMING TO FORCE OF THE EXPORT

ADMINISTRATION

ACT ANTI-BOYCOTT PROVISIONS, ECONOFF CALLED ON CENTRAL
BOYCOTT OFFICE

TODAY TO ASK IF THIS WAS NOT DEMAND FOR

ACTIONS IN EXCESS OF BOYCOTT RULES. ECONOFF EXPLAINED

WE HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT ORDINARY COMMERCIAL PURCHASES

FROM ISRAEL NOT FOR RESALE TO ARAB COUNTRIES WAS NOT IN

VIOLATION OF BOYCOTT. DEPUTY DIRGEN CBO BALKI STATED

THAT PURCHASE OF RAW MATERIALS OR SEMI-FINISHED GOODS

FROM ISRAEL, OR SALE OF SUCH GOODS TO ISRAEL, IS AND

ALWAYS HAS BEEN VIOLATION OF BOYCOTT.

CS2.(, SMITH-KLINE FRENCH REP HAS BEEN INFORMED BY SYRIAN

GOVERNMENT AGENCY, WHICH ARGUED FOR NON-BLACKLISTING OF

SMITH-KLINE FRENCH GOODS OF HIGH QUALITY AND PRODUCTION

IN AGRICULTURAL FIELD, THAT THE CASE WAS USELESS UNLESS

AFFIDAVIT PROVIDED. REP TOLD ECONOFF HE THINKS COMPANY

IS ONE MONTH AWAY FROM BLACKLIST BECAUSE THEY CANNOT

ANSWER THE SYRIAN BOYCOTT OFFICE REQUEST.

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